

as it is, is competent evidence in all fora; it may not here be so lightly dismissed. The Examiner does not impugn the declarant's integrity; so the declaration is, itself, documentary proof of the early conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention. No other 131 declaration in the undersigned's experience has been subjected to such allegations.

Similarly, diligent reduction to practice is also set forth in the declaration. The declaration is no "mere statement from the inventor" - it is declaration under oath, and fully entitled to weight as documentary evidence in its own right. The facts declared are more than sufficient and effective to establish both conception and diligent reduction to practice.

Applicant believes that he has responded fully to all of the concerns expressed by the Examiner in the Final Action, and respectfully requests that early favorable action be taken on all claims pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reexamination of all rejected claims and early favorable action on them as well. If the Examiner has any further concerns, Applicant requests a call to Applicant's attorney Patrick Dwyer at (206) 343-7074.

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